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**NOTES ON MODERN UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS, 1945 – PRESENT**

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| **United States President and Years** | **NOTES:** |
| **Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1933 - 1945** |  |
| **Harry S. Truman, 1945 - 1953** |  |
| **Dwight David Eisenhower, 1953 - 1961** |  |
| **John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1961 - 1963** |  |
| **Lyndon Baines Johnson, 1963 - 1969** |  |
| **Richard M. Nixon, 1969 - 1974** |  |
| **Gerald Ford, 1974 – 1977** |  |
| **James “Jimmy” Carter, 1977 – 1981** |  |
| **Ronald Reagan, 1981 – 1989** |  |
| **George H.W. Bush, 1989 - 1993** |  |
| **William Jefferson “Bill” Clinton, 1993 – 2001** |  |
| **George W. Bush, 2001 – 2009** |  |
| **Barack Obama, 2009 – the Present** |  |

***Write the name of the President next to the important event which occurred while they were POTUS***.

1. The ***Patriot Act*** was passed into law: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The ***Berlin Wall*** came down and the **USSR** collapsed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The ***Tet Offensive*** took place in Vietnam: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The ***Berlin Airlift*** and the ***Marshall Plan***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. The ***Persian Gulf War*** was won: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. The ***Little Rock Nine*** integrated Central High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The ***Civil Rights Act*** and the ***Voting Rights Act*** were passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The ***Iran Hostage Crisis*** ruined his Presidency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. The ***Affordable Health Care Act*** was passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. The ***Watergate Scandal*** ruined his Presidency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. He helped to end the ***Cold War*** by cooperating with Mikhael Gorbachev: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Identify the POTUS who was in office when these laws were passed or when these events took place***. 1. ***Medicare*** and ***Medicaid*** were passed into law as part of the Great Society programs.

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2. ***Sputnik*** was launched into space, and Americans established ***NASA*** to win the Space Race.

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3. The ***Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*** delivered the ***“I Have a Dream”*** speech.

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4. The ***Cuban Missile Crisis*** took place, and the world narrowly avoided nuclear holocaust.

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5. ***The Korean War*** started and ***General Douglas MacArthur*** was fired for insubordination.

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6. The US dropped two nuclear bombs on ***Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan*** ending World War II.

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7. ***Neil Armstrong*** walked on the moon: “One small step for man; one giant leap for mankind.”

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8. The ***Iran-Contra Scandal*** caused people to doubt his credibility.

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9. He established the ***Environmental Protection Agency***, and passed ***Clean Air and Water Acts***.

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10. ***Pearl Harbor*** was bombed and ***D-Day*** took place; the US joined the Allies in World War II.

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11. ***The Bay of Pigs Invasion*** failed in Cuba; a ***U-2*** spy plane was shot down over Cuba, too.

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